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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: PCT/EP98/07057
International Filing Date: November 5, 1998
Priority Date Claimed: November 14, 1997
Applicant: Bernd Fabry
Title: USE OF SELECTED PHYTOSTENOL ESTERS FOR PRODUCING
HYPOCHOLESTERAEMIC PREPARATIONS
Applicants' Reference: H 3190 PCT/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the above-identified national stage application pursuant to the accompanying submission under 35 U.S.C. §371, please amend the English translation of the International Application submitted herewith, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

At page 1, please delete all text above line 13, including the heading "Prior Art", and insert therefor the following:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Hypocholesteremic Preparations Containing
Phytostenolesters of Conjugated Fatty Acids,
and Methods of Reducing Serum Cholesterol Levels Using the Same

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

At page 2, line 14 thereof, delete "Description of the Invention" and insert

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